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Deputy Chief of Mission and Econ Chief delivered reftel demarche to Foreign Secretary Palitha Kohona on November 1. Kohona informed DCM that Sri Lanka strongly supports the U.S.-sponsored resolution condemning rape as an instrument to achieve political or military objectives. BLAKE